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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Line By Line Amendment:

3. (Amended) A container as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2 wherein the ratio [of the volume] of said usable volume to the volume of said chamber (26) is
5 greater than 1:30.

4. (Amended) A container as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2 wherein the ratio [of the volume] of said usable volume to the volume of said chamber (26) is
10 greater than 1:2.

5. (Amended) A container as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2 wherein the ratio [of the volume] of said usable volume to the volume of said chamber (26) is
greater than 1:2.

15 6. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of the claims 1 to 5 wherein [the volume of] said usable volume is at least 50 [mL] ml.

7. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein [the volume of] said usable volume is at least 100 [mL] ml.

20 8. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein [the volume of] said usable volume is at least 200 to 2000 [mL] ml.

13. (Amended) A container as claimed in claim [11] 12 wherein said magnetic field sources are disposed between the side wall (2.2) and end walls (2.1.1, 2.1.2) of said yoke.

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20. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for which the ratio between the total weight of the container (1) and the volume of the magnetic chamber (26) is no more than 1 [kg/L] kg/l.

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21. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for which the ratio between the total weight of the container (1) and the volume of the magnetic chamber (26) is no more than 0.2 [kg/L] kg/l.

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22. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for which the ratio between the total weight of the container (1) and the volume of the magnetic chamber (26) is no more than 1/30 [kg/L] kg/l.

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36. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of claims 27 to 35 wherein said cell (20) has an internal volume of at least 50 [mL] ml.

37. (Amended) A container as claimed in any one of the claims 27 to 35 wherein said cell (20) has an internal volume of [between] between 100 [mL] ml and 1 [m³] l.

Full Text Amendment:

3. A container as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2 wherein the ratio of
5 said usable volume to the volume of said chamber (26) is greater than 1:30.

4. A container as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2 wherein the ratio of
said usable volume to the volume of said chamber (26) is greater than 1:2.

10 5. A container as claimed in either of claims 1 and 2 wherein the ratio of
said usable volume to the volume of said chamber (26) is greater than 1:2.

6. A container as claimed in any one of the claims 1 to 5 wherein said
usable volume is at least 50 ml.

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7. A container as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein said usable
volume is at least 100 ml.

8. A container as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein said usable
20 volume is at least 200 to 2000 ml.

13. A container as claimed in claim 12 wherein said magnetic field sources
are disposed between the side wall (2.2) and end walls (2.1.1, 2.1.2) of said yoke.

20. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for which the ratio between the total weight of the container (1) and the volume of the magnetic chamber (26) is no more than 1 kg/l.

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21. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for which the ratio between the total weight of the container (1) and the volume of the magnetic chamber (26) is no more than 0.2 kg/l.

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22. A container as claimed in any one of the preceding claims for which the ratio between the total weight of the container (1) and the volume of the magnetic chamber (26) is no more than 1/30 kg/l.

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36. A container as claimed in any one of claims 27 to 35 wherein said cell (20) has an internal volume of at least 50ml.

37. A container as claimed in any one of the claims 27 to 35 wherein said cell (20) has an internal volume of between 100 ml and 1 l.